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## **State Water Resources Control Board**

Division of Drinking Water

March 23, 2018

Gurdwara Gur Nanak Parkash - Fresno  
Water System No. 1000568

Dr. Boota S. Chahil  
5931 W. Elwin Drive  
Visalia, CA 93291

### **CITATION NO. 03-23-18C-034**

### **TOTAL COLIFORM MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS OF 2017**

Enclosed is Citation No. 03-23-18C-034 (hereinafter "Citation"), issued to the Gurdwara Gur Nanak Parkash - Fresno (hereinafter "System") public water system. Please note that there are legally enforceable deadlines associated with this Citation.

The System will be billed at the State Water Resources Control Board's (hereinafter "State Water Board"), hourly rate for the time spent on issuing this Citation. California Health and Safety Code, (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116577, provides that a public water system must reimburse the State Water Board for actual costs incurred by the State Water Board for specified enforcement actions, including but not limited to, preparing, issuing and monitoring compliance with a citation. At this time, the State Water Board has spent approximately one hour on enforcement activities associated with this violation.

The System will receive a bill sent from the State Water Board in August of the next fiscal year. This bill will contain fees for any enforcement time spent on the System for the current fiscal year.

Any person who is aggrieved by a citation, order or decision issued by the Deputy Director of the Division of Drinking Water under Article 8 (commencing with CHSC, Section 116625) or Article 9 (commencing with CHSC, Section 116650), of the Safe Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4), may file a petition with the State Water Board for reconsideration of the citation, order or decision. Appendix 1 to the enclosed Citation contains the relevant statutory provisions for filing a petition for reconsideration (CHSC, Section 116701).

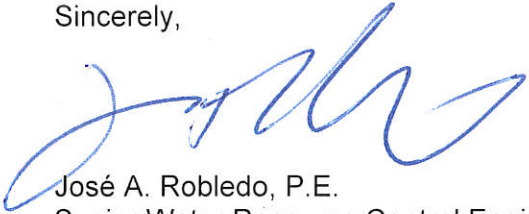
Petitions must be received by the State Water Board within 30 days of the issuance of the citation, order or decision by the Deputy Director. The date of issuance is the date when the Division of Drinking Water mails a copy of the citation, order or decision. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day by 5:00 p.m.

Information regarding filing petitions may be found at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Rakel Hairabedian of my staff at 559-447-3300.

Sincerely,



José A. Robledo, P.E.  
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer Fresno District  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH  
DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS

Enclosures

Certified Mail No. 7016 3010 0000 0446 2000

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

**Name of Public Water System:** Gurdwara Gur Nanak Parkash - Fresno

**Water System No:** 1000568

**Attention:** Dr. Boota S. Chahil  
5931 W. Elowin Drive  
Visalia, CA 93291

**Issued:** March 23, 2018

CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH  
CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, SECTION 116555(a)(1) AND  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22  
SECTIONS 64423 AND 64423.1(c)  
TOTAL COLIFORM MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION  
THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS 2017

The California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116650 authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "State Water Board"), to issue a citation to a public water system when the State Water Board determines that the public water system has violated or is violating the California Safe Drinking Water Act (hereinafter "California SDWA"), (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section

1 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued or adopted  
2 thereunder.

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4 The State Water Board, acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water  
5 (hereinafter "Division"), and the Deputy Director for the Division, hereby  
6 issues Citation No. 03-23-18C-034 (hereinafter "Citation"), pursuant to  
7 Section 116650 of the CHSC to Gurdwara Gur Nanak Parkash - Fresno  
8 (hereinafter "System"), for violation of CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) and  
9 California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"), Title 22, Sections 64423  
10 and 64423.1(c).

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12 A copy of the applicable statutes and regulations are included in Appendix 1,  
13 which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

#### 14 15 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

16 The System is classified as a transient non-community public water system  
17 serving at least 25 persons for at least 60 days of the year. The System  
18 operates under Domestic Water Supply Permit No. 03-23-15P-025 issued on  
19 May 26, 2015 by the State Water Resources Control Board Division of  
20 Drinking Water (Division).

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22 CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) requires all public water systems to comply with  
23 primary drinking water standards as defined in CHSC, Section 116275(c).  
24 Primary drinking water standards include maximum levels of contaminants  
25 and the monitoring and reporting requirements as specified in regulations  
26 adopted by the State Water Board that pertain to maximum contaminant  
27 levels.

1 CCR, Title 22, Section 64421(a)(2), states that each water supplier shall  
2 collect routine, repeat and replacement samples as required in Sections  
3 64423, 64424 and 64425. Section 64423 states that a water supplier shall  
4 collect routine bacteriological water samples based on the known population  
5 served or the total number of service connections, whichever results in the  
6 greater number of samples, as shown in Table 64423-A attached hereto in  
7 Appendix 1.

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9 CCR, Title 22, Section 64423.1(c), states that analytical results of all required  
10 samples collected for a system in a calendar month shall be reported to the  
11 State Water Board not later than the tenth day of the following month...”.

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13 As of the date of this Citation, the State Water Board has received no results  
14 for routine bacteriological samples taken during the third or fourth quarters of  
15 2017.

### 16 17 **DETERMINATION**

18 In accordance with CCR, Title 22, Sections 64423 and 64423.1(c), the System  
19 was required to collect and report one bacteriological sample each quarter.  
20 Therefore, the State Water Board has determined that the System has failed  
21 to comply with drinking water standards pursuant to CHSC, Section  
22 116555(a)(1) and CCR, Title 22, Sections 64423 and 64423.1(c) during the  
23 third and fourth quarters of 2017.

### 24 25 **DIRECTIVES**

26 The System is hereby directed to take the following actions:  
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1 1. The System shall collect and report the bacteriological samples in  
2 accordance with CCR, Title 22, Sections 64423 and 64423.1(c) in all  
3 future compliance periods.

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5 2. On or before **April 30, 2018**, notify all persons served by the System  
6 of the violation of CCR, Title 22, Sections 64423 and 64423.1(c), in  
7 conformance with Sections 64463.4(b) and (c) and 64465. Copies of  
8 Sections 64463.4 and 64465 are included in Appendix 1. Appendix 2  
9 Notification Template shall be used to fulfill this directive, unless  
10 otherwise approved by the State Water Board.

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12 • Notification shall be made by one of the following methods to reach  
13 consumers;

- 14 ➤ By publication in a local newspaper, by delivery to community  
15 organizations or by posting in conspicuous public places served  
16 by the water system or on the internet. The public notice shall  
17 remain posted for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days.

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19 3. Complete Appendix 3: Compliance Certification Form. Submit it  
20 together with a copy of the public notification required by Directive 2 to  
21 the State Water Board on or before **May 1, 2018**.

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23 All submittals required by this Citation shall be electronically submitted to the  
24 State Water Board at the following address:

25 [dwpdist23@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dwpdist23@waterboards.ca.gov)

26 The subject line for all electronic submittals corresponding to this Citation shall  
27 include the following information: Water System name and number, citation  
28 number and title of the document being submitted.

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2 The State Water Board reserves the right to make such modifications to this  
3 Citation as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such  
4 modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be  
5 effective upon issuance.

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7 Nothing in this Citation relieves the System of its obligation to meet the  
8 requirements of the California SDWA (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter  
9 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or  
10 order issued or adopted thereunder.

#### 11 12 **PARTIES BOUND**

13 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its owners,  
14 shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors,  
15 and assignees.

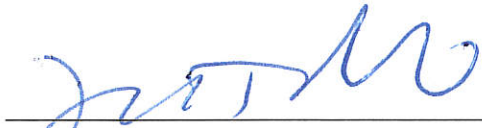
#### 16 **SEVERABILITY**

17 The directives of this Citation are severable, and the System shall comply with  
18 each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any  
19 provision.

#### 20 21 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

22 The California SDWA authorizes the State Water Board to: issue a citation or  
23 order with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for  
24 violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or  
25 any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted  
26 thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified  
27 in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the  
28 State Water Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been

1 issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated  
2 applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the State  
3 Water Board, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement  
4 measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an  
5 order of the State Water Board. The State Water Board does not waive any  
6 further enforcement action by issuance of this Citation.

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10 José A. Robledo, P.E.  
11 Senior Water Resource Control Engineer  
12 Fresno District  
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH  
14 DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS

3/23/18

Date



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16 Appendices [3]

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18 1. Applicable Statutes and Regulations  
19 2. Notification Template  
20 3. Compliance Certification Form  
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22 Certified Mail No. 7016 3010 0000 0446 2000

### APPENDIX 3. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

**Citation Number:** 03-23-18C-034

**Name of Water System:** Gurdwara Gur Nanak Parkash - Fresno

**System Number:** 1000568

#### Certification

I certify that the users of the water supplied by this water system were notified of the bacteriological monitoring and reporting violation of California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Sections 64423 and 64423.1(c) for the compliance periods of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of 2017 and the required actions listed below were completed.

Required Action	Date Completed
(Citation Directive 2) Public Notification Method(s) Used: _____	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Water System Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Attach a copy of the public notice distributed to the water system's customers.**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE STATE WATER BOARD,  
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER, NO LATER THAN May 1, 2018**

**Disclosure:** Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 116725 and 116730 state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act may be liable for, respectively, a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation or, for continuing violations, for each day that violation continues, or be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

# Bacteriological Distribution Monitoring Report

**1000568**      **Gudwara Gur Nanak Parkash**

*Distribution System Freq: 1/Q*

Sample Date	Time	Location	T Coli	E Coli	F Coli	Type	Cl2	Violation	Comment
3/31/2017	11:15	Kitchen Sink	<1.1	<1.1		Routine			
6/26/2017	10:50	Kitchen Sink	<1.1	<1.1		Routine			
9/30/2017		No Sample						MR2	
12/31/2017		No Sample						MR2	

## Violation Key

MCL	Exceeds the maximum contaminant level	MR5	Incorrect number of repeat samples as follow-up to a positive sample
MR1	No monthly sample for the report month	MR6	No source sample
MR2	No quarterly sample for the report month	MR7	No summary report submitted
MR3	Incorrect number of routine samples for the report month	MR8	Other comments and/or info
MR4	Did not collect 5 routine samples for previous month's positive sample	MR9	Cl2 not reported